

What is claimed is:

1. A support system for supporting a sprinkler head in the ground, the system comprising:

- (a) a spacer body having an outer peripheral portion and an inner portion;
- (b) attachment means for attaching said spacer body to said sprinkler head; and
- (c) an elongated stake member carried by, and extending downwardly from, said spacer body; wherein said stake member provides lateral support to said spacer body and said sprinkler head in the ground.

2. A support system in accordance with claim 1, wherein said stake member is detachable from said spacer body.

3. A support system in accordance with claim 2, wherein said spacer body includes an opening which is sized to receive said stake member.

4. A support system in accordance with claim 1, wherein said stake member is tapered along its length.

5. A support system in accordance with claim 1, wherein said outer peripheral portion and said inner portion are joined by spaced vertical ribs which define openings through said spacer body.

6. A support system in accordance with claim 1, wherein said outer peripheral portion extends outwardly a predetermined distance so as to enable said sprinkler head to be positioned adjacent to a sidewalk or curb with a spacing at least equal to said predetermined distance.

7. A support system in accordance with claim 1, wherein said attachment means comprises resilient finger grips for gripping said sprinkler head.

8. A support system in accordance with claim 1, wherein said sprinkler head includes an outwardly extending rib, and wherein said spacer body further comprises a vertical tab member adjacent to said inner portion of said spacer body; wherein said vertical tab member limits the extent of upward travel of said spacer body relative to said sprinkler head when said tab member encounters said outwardly extending rib.